

Braceros - demography

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2. Number of workers entering the U.S.

1955 398,650

1956 445,197

(Cf. Dr. Lyman's figures)

1957 through May 108,100

3. Number of workers entering California:

1955 109,677

1956 150,877

1957 through May 61,295

4. The upper age limit is determined by factors such as (1) general health of the applicant; (2) type of work for which he is being hired; (3) climatic conditions in the area in which he will be employed.

5. Our records show that 173,488 came to the Monterrey Station to be interviewed on the Bracero Program (in 1955). We processed 156,162 workers who came from the 30 Mexican States and 2 territories as shown on the following chart:

State	No. Men Selected
Nuevo Leon	21,989
San Luis Potosi	21,481
Zacatecas	20,944
Guanajuato	18,189
Durango	17,562
Coahuila	13,206
Michoacan	7,577
Jalisco	7,493
Tamaulipas	5,414
Aguascalientes	4,901
Oaxaca	4,223
Queretaro	2,594
Mexico	2,443
Guerrero	2,273
Puebla	1,403
Tlaxcala	755
Distrito Federal	736
Hidalgo	628
Colima	614
Morelos	566
Nayarit	473
Veracruz	262
Chihuahua	131
Tabasco	115
Sinaloa	63
Chiapas	17
Yucatan	15
Sonora	3
Campeche	2
Total	156,162

NOTE: No men selected from the state of Baja California or territories of Baja California Sur and Quintana Roo. Population for most of the Mexican states could not be obtained in time for this report.

7. ... tabulation of the number and reason for rejection of workers are maintained (at Migratory Stations and Reception Centers by USPHS). Further information can be obtained by writing Dr. Harold Lyman, U.S. Quarantine Station, 139 U.S. Court House, El Paso